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Sir:

Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request entry of the following
amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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REMARKS

Entry of the above amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

Claims 1, 4-6, 9, and 17 are amended to correctly format the sequence identifiers.

Claims 6, 8, 16, 17 are amended to depend from claim 1.

Claims 9 and 24 are amended for proper dependency.

Claims 7, 17, and 24 are amended for clarity.

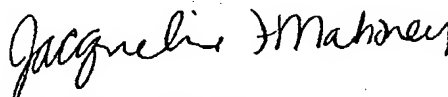
New claims 27 and 28 find basis in original claim 8.

Claims 12-15 and 18-23 stand cancelled.

No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4410.

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